



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 809

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AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-22b of the general statutes of the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

4 (a) No person, board, association, partnership, corporation, limited
5 liability company or other entity shall offer instruction in any form or
6 manner in any trade or in any industrial, commercial, service,
7 professional or other occupation unless such person, board,
8 association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or
9 other entity first receives from the commissioner a certificate
10 authorizing the occupational instruction to be offered.

11 (b) Except for initial authorizations, the commissioner shall accept
12 institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the
13 United States Department of Education, in satisfaction of the
14 requirements of this section and section 10a-22d, as amended by this
15 act, including the evaluation and attendance requirement, unless the
16 commissioner finds reasonable cause not to rely upon such
17 accreditation.

18 (c) Each person, board, association, partnership, corporation, limited
19 liability company or other entity which seeks to offer occupational

20 instruction shall submit to the commissioner, or the commissioner's
21 designee, in such manner as the commissioner, or the commissioner's
22 designee, prescribes, an application for a certificate of authorization
23 which includes, but need not be limited to, (1) the proposed name of
24 the school; (2) ownership and organization of the school including the
25 names and addresses of all principals, officers, members and directors;
26 (3) names and addresses of all stockholders of the school, except for
27 applicants which are listed on a national securities exchange; (4)
28 addresses of any building or premises on which the school will be
29 located; (5) description of the occupational instruction to be offered; (6)
30 the proposed student enrollment agreement, which includes for each
31 program of occupational instruction offered a description, in plain
32 language, of any requirements for employment in such occupation or
33 barriers to such employment pursuant to state law or regulations; (7)
34 the proposed school catalog, which includes for each program of
35 occupational instruction offered a description of any requirements for
36 employment in such occupation or barriers to such employment
37 pursuant to state law or regulations; (8) financial statements detailing
38 the financial condition of the school pursuant to subsection (d) of this
39 section and subsection (g) of section 10a-22d, as amended by this act,
40 prepared by management and reviewed or audited by an independent
41 licensed certified public accountant or independent licensed public
42 accountant; and (9) an agent for service of process. [Submitted with an]
43 Each application for initial authorization shall be accompanied by a
44 nonrefundable application fee [in the amount of two thousand dollars]
45 made payable to the private occupational school student protection
46 account in the amount of two thousand dollars for the private
47 occupational school and two hundred dollars for each branch of a
48 private occupational school in this state.

49 (d) Each person, board, association, partnership, corporation,
50 limited liability company or other entity seeking to offer occupational
51 instruction shall have a net worth consisting of sufficient liquid assets
52 or produce other evidence of fiscal soundness to demonstrate the
53 ability of the proposed private occupational school to operate, achieve

54 all of its objectives and meet all of its obligations, including those
55 concerning staff and students, during the period of time for which the
56 authorization is sought.

57 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Upon receipt of a complete application pursuant to
58 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall cause to be
59 conducted an evaluation of the applicant school. Thereafter, the
60 commissioner shall advise the applicant of authorization or
61 nonauthorization not later than one hundred twenty days following
62 the completed appointment of an evaluation team pursuant to
63 subsection (e) of this section. The commissioner may consult with the
64 Labor Department and may request the advice of any other state
65 agency which may be of assistance in making a determination. In the
66 event of nonauthorization by the commissioner, he shall set forth the
67 reasons therefor in writing and the applicant school may request in
68 writing ~~[of] a hearing before the [Board of Governors a hearing~~
69 ~~pursuant to]~~ commissioner. Such hearing shall be held in accordance
70 with the provisions of chapter 54.

71 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) For purposes of an evaluation of an applicant school, the
72 commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall appoint an
73 evaluation team which shall include (1) at least two members
74 representing the Board of Governors, and (2) at least one member for
75 each of the areas of occupational instruction for which authorization is
76 sought who shall be experienced in such occupation. The applicant
77 school shall have the right to challenge any proposed member of the
78 evaluation team for good cause shown. A written challenge shall be
79 filed with the commissioner within ten business days following the
80 appointment of such evaluation team. In the event of a challenge, a
81 decision shall be made thereon by the Commissioner of Higher
82 Education within ten business days from the date such challenge is
83 filed, and if the challenge is upheld the Commissioner of Higher
84 Education shall appoint a replacement. Employees of the state or any
85 political subdivision of the state may be members of evaluation teams.
86 The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall not appoint
87 any person to an evaluation team unless the commissioner, or such

88 designee, has received from such person a statement that the person
89 has no interest which is in conflict with the proper discharge of the
90 duties of evaluation team members as described in this section. The
91 statement shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner and shall
92 be signed under penalty of false statement. Members of the evaluation
93 team shall serve without compensation. Except for any member of the
94 evaluation team who is a state employee, members shall be reimbursed
95 for actual expenses, which expenses shall be charged to and paid by
96 the applicant school.

97 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) The evaluation team appointed pursuant to subsection ~~[(e)]~~
98 ~~(f)~~ of this section shall: (1) Conduct an on-site inspection; (2) submit a
99 written report outlining any evidence of noncompliance; (3) give the
100 school sixty days from the date of the report to provide evidence of
101 compliance; and (4) submit to the commissioner a written report
102 recommending authorization or nonauthorization not later than one
103 hundred twenty days after the on-site inspection. The evaluation team
104 shall determine whether (A) the quality and content of each course or
105 program of instruction, including, but not limited to, residential, on-
106 line, home study and correspondence, training or study shall
107 reasonably and adequately achieve the stated objective for which such
108 course or program is offered; (B) the school has adequate space,
109 equipment, instructional materials and personnel for the instruction
110 offered; (C) the qualifications of directors, administrators, supervisors
111 and instructors shall reasonably and adequately assure that students
112 receive education consistent with the stated objectives for which a
113 course or program is offered; (D) students and other interested persons
114 shall be provided with a catalog or similar publication describing the
115 courses and programs offered, course and program objectives, length
116 of courses and programs, schedule of tuition, fees and all other charges
117 and expenses necessary for completion of the course or program, and
118 termination, withdrawal and refund policies; (E) upon satisfactory
119 completion of the course or program, each student shall be provided
120 appropriate educational credentials by the school; (F) adequate records
121 shall be maintained by the school to show attendance and grades, or

122 other indicators of student progress, and standards shall be enforced
123 relating to attendance and student performance; (G) the applicant
124 school shall be financially sound and capable of fulfilling its
125 commitments to students; [and] (H) any student housing owned,
126 leased, rented or otherwise maintained by the applicant school shall be
127 safe and adequate; and (I) the school and any branch of the school in
128 this state has a director located at the school or branch who is
129 responsible for daily oversight of the school's or branch's operations.
130 The evaluation team may also indicate in its report such
131 recommendations as may improve the operation of the applicant
132 school.

133 [(g)] (h) Any hospital offering instruction in any form or manner in
134 any trade, industrial, commercial, service, professional or other
135 occupation for any remuneration, consideration, reward or promise,
136 except to hospital employees, members of the medical staff and
137 training for contracted workers, shall obtain a certificate of
138 authorization from the Commissioner of Higher Education for the
139 occupational instruction offered. Each hospital-based occupational
140 school submitting an application for initial authorization shall pay an
141 application fee of two hundred dollars made payable to the private
142 occupational school student protection account. The commissioner
143 shall develop a process for prioritizing the authorization of hospital-
144 based occupational schools based on size and scope of occupational
145 instruction offered. Such schools shall be in compliance with this
146 section when required pursuant to the commissioner's process, or by
147 2012, whichever is earlier.

148 Sec. 2. Section 10a-22c of the general statutes is repealed and the
149 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

150 (a) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
151 authorized by the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, if (1)
152 any principal, officer, member or director of the applicant school has
153 acted in a similar capacity for a private occupational school which has
154 had its authorization revoked pursuant to section 10a-22f, as amended

155 by this act; (2) the applicant school does not have a net worth
156 consisting of sufficient liquid assets or other evidence of fiscal
157 soundness to operate for the period of time for which authorization is
158 sought; (3) the applicant school or any of its agents engages in
159 advertising, sales, collection, credit or other practices which are false,
160 deceptive, misleading or unfair; (4) the applicant school has any policy
161 which discourages or prohibits the filing of inquiries or complaints
162 regarding the school's operation with the commissioner; (5) the
163 applicant school fails to satisfactorily meet the criteria set forth in
164 subsection [(f)] (g) of section 10a-22b, as amended by this act; [or] (6) a
165 private occupational school that has previously closed fails to follow
166 the procedures for school closure under section 10a-22m; or (7) the
167 applicant school does not have a director located at the school and at
168 each of its branches in this state.

169 (b) The commissioner may deny a certificate of authorization if the
170 person who owns or intends to operate a private occupational school
171 has been convicted in this state, or any other state, of larceny in
172 violation of section 53a-122 or 53a-123; identity theft in violation of
173 section 53a-129b or 53a-129c; forgery in violation of section 53a-138 or
174 53a-139; or has a criminal record in this state, or any other state, that
175 the commissioner reasonably believes renders the person unsuitable to
176 own and operate a private occupational school. A refusal of a
177 certificate of authorization under this subsection shall be made in
178 accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-79 to 46a-81, inclusive.

179 (c) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
180 issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 10a-22d, as amended
181 by this act, until such private occupational school seeking
182 authorization files with the commissioner certificates indicating that
183 the buildings and premises for such school meet all applicable state
184 and local fire and zoning requirements. Such certificates shall be
185 attested to by the fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer within
186 the municipality in which such school is located.

187 (d) No certificate to operate a new private occupational school shall

188 be issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 10a-22d, as
189 amended by this act, until such private occupational school seeking
190 authorization files with the commissioner an irrevocable letter of credit
191 issued by a bank with its main office or branch located within this state
192 in the penal amount of [twenty] forty thousand dollars guaranteeing
193 the payments required of the school to the private occupational school
194 student protection account in accordance with the provisions of section
195 10a-22u, as amended by this act. The letter of credit shall be payable to
196 the private occupational school student protection account in the event
197 that such school fails to make payments to the account as provided in
198 subsection (a) of section 10a-22u, as amended by this act, or in the
199 event the state takes action to reimburse the account for a tuition
200 refund paid to a student pursuant to the provisions of section 10a-22v,
201 as amended by this act, provided the amount of the letter of credit to
202 be paid into the private occupational school student protection account
203 shall not exceed the amounts owed to the account. The letter of credit
204 required by this subsection shall be released eight years after the date
205 of initial approval, provided evidence of fiscal soundness has been
206 verified.

207 (e) The commissioner shall notify the applicant private occupational
208 school, by certified mail, return receipt requested of the decision to
209 grant or deny a certificate of authorization not later than sixty days
210 after receiving the written report of the evaluation team appointed
211 pursuant to subsection [(e)] (f) of section 10a-22b, as amended by this
212 act.

213 Sec. 3. Section 10a-22d of the general statutes is repealed and the
214 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

215 (a) After the initial year of approval and for the next three years of
216 operation as a private occupational school, renewal of the certificate of
217 authorization shall be required annually.

218 (b) Following the fourth year of continuous authorization, a renewal
219 of the certificate of authorization, if granted, shall be for a period not to

220 exceed five years and may be subject to an evaluation pursuant to
221 subsections [(e)] (f) and [(f)] (g) of section 10a-22b, as amended by this
222 act, provided no private occupational school shall operate for more
223 than five additional years from the date of any renewal without the
224 completion of an evaluation pursuant to subsections [(e)] (f) and [(f)]
225 (g) of section 10a-22b, as amended by this act.

226 (c) Renewal of the certificate of authorization shall be granted only
227 upon (1) [the annual fee] payment of a nonrefundable renewal fee to
228 the Board of Governors [of a nonrefundable fee] in the amount of two
229 hundred dollars [,] for the private occupational school and [an
230 additional fee of] two hundred dollars for each branch of a private
231 occupational school, [under section 10a-22g,] (2) submission of any
232 reports or audits, as prescribed by the commissioner or the
233 commissioner's designee, concerning the fiscal condition of the school
234 or its continuing eligibility to participate in federal student financial
235 aid programs, (3) the filing with the commissioner of a complete
236 application for a renewed certificate of authorization not less than one
237 hundred twenty days prior to the termination date of the most recent
238 certificate of authorization, [and] (4) a determination that the
239 occupational school meets all the conditions of its recent authorization,
240 and the filing of documentation with the commissioner that the
241 occupational school has a passing financial ratio score as required by
242 CFR 668, as amended from time to time.

243 (d) If the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, determines,
244 at any time during a school's authorization period, that such school is
245 out of compliance with the conditions of authorization under sections
246 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and any
247 applicable regulations of Connecticut state agencies, the school may be
248 placed on probation for a period not to exceed one year. If, after the
249 period of one year of probationary status, the school remains out of
250 compliance with the conditions of authorization, the commissioner
251 may revoke such school's certificate of authorization to operate as a
252 private occupational school pursuant to section 10a-22f, as amended
253 by this act. During the school's period of probation, the school shall

254 post its probationary certificate of authorization in public view. The
255 Department of Higher Education may publish the school's
256 probationary certificate of authorization status.

257 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
258 inclusive, as amended by this act, the commissioner may authorize the
259 extension of the most recent certificate of authorization for a period not
260 to exceed sixty days for good cause shown, provided such extension
261 shall not change the date of the original certificate's issuance or the
262 date for each renewal.

263 (f) After the first year of authorization, each private occupational
264 school shall pay a nonrefundable annual fee to the private
265 occupational school student protection account in the amount of two
266 hundred dollars for the private occupational school and two hundred
267 dollars for each branch of a private occupational school. The annual fee
268 shall be due and payable for each year after the first year of
269 authorization that the private occupational school and any branch of a
270 private occupational school is authorized by the commissioner to offer
271 occupational instruction. Such annual fee shall be in addition to any
272 renewal fee assessed under this section.

273 (g) Each private occupational school shall keep financial records in
274 conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. An annual
275 financial statement detailing the financial status of the school shall be
276 prepared by school management and reviewed or audited by a
277 licensed certified public accountant or licensed public accountant in
278 accordance with standards established by the American Institute of
279 Certified Public Accountants. A copy of such financial statement shall
280 be filed with the commissioner on or before the last day of the fourth
281 month following the end of the school's fiscal year, except in the case
282 of a nationally accredited school recognized by the United States
283 Department of Education, in which case such financial statement shall
284 be due on or before the last day of the sixth month following the end of
285 the school's fiscal year. Only audited financial statements shall be
286 accepted from a nationally accredited school. Upon a nonaccredited

287 school's written request, the commissioner may authorize, for good
288 cause shown, a filing extension for a period not to exceed sixty days.
289 No filing extensions shall be granted to a nationally accredited school.

290 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10a-22e of the general statutes is
291 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
292 *1, 2009*):

293 (a) During any period of authorization by the commissioner to
294 operate as a private occupational school pursuant to sections 10a-22a
295 to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-22u to
296 10a-22w, inclusive, as amended by this act, such private occupational
297 school may request revision of the conditions of its authorization. Such
298 school shall make such request to the commissioner, in the manner and
299 on such forms prescribed by the commissioner sixty days prior to the
300 proposed implementation date of any intended revision. Such revision
301 shall include, but not be limited to, changes in (1) courses or programs;
302 (2) ownership of the school; (3) name of the school; (4) location of the
303 school's main campus; or (5) location of any of the school's additional
304 classroom sites or branch campuses. A private occupational school
305 requesting revision of the conditions of its authorization based on a
306 change in ownership of the school shall submit an application and
307 letter of credit pursuant to sections 10a-22b, as amended by this act,
308 and 10a-22c, as amended by this act, accompanied by a nonrefundable
309 change of ownership fee made payable to the private occupational
310 school student protection account under section 10a-22u, as amended
311 by this act, in the amount of two thousand dollars for the private
312 occupational school and two hundred dollars for each branch of a
313 private occupational school in this state.

314 Sec. 5. Subsection (d) of section 10a-22f of the general statutes is
315 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
316 *October 1, 2009*):

317 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
318 commissioner revoking its certificate of authorization pursuant to

319 subsection (c) of this section shall, not later then fifteen days after such
320 order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the [Board of
321 Governors] commissioner. Such hearing shall be held in accordance
322 with the provisions of chapter 54.

323 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 10a-22g of the general statutes is
324 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
325 *1, 2009*):

326 (b) The buildings and premises for such additional classroom site or
327 branch school shall meet all applicable state and local fire and zoning
328 requirements, and certificates attesting the same signed by the local
329 fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer shall be filed with the
330 commissioner prior to offering such occupational instruction. The
331 additional classroom site or branch school shall be in compliance with
332 the relevant requirements set forth in subsection [(f)] (g) of section 10a-
333 22b, as amended by this act. [A nonrefundable fee in the amount of
334 two hundred dollars for each branch school shall be paid annually into
335 the private occupational school student protection account.]

336 Sec. 7. Subsection (d) of section 10a-22i of the general statutes is
337 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
338 *October 1, 2009*):

339 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
340 commissioner imposing an administrative penalty pursuant to
341 subsection (c) of this section shall, not later then fifteen days after such
342 order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the [Board of
343 Governors] commissioner. Such hearing shall be held in accordance
344 with the provisions of chapter 54.

345 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10a-22o of the general statutes is
346 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
347 *October 1, 2009*):

348 (a) The [Board of Governors or the] commissioner, through the
349 Attorney General, may petition the superior court for the judicial

350 district of Hartford for the enforcement of any order issued by [the
351 Board of Governors or] the commissioner, and for other appropriate
352 relief. The court may issue such orders as are appropriate to aid in
353 enforcement.

354 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 10a-22u of the general statutes is
355 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
356 *1, 2009*):

357 (a) There shall be an account to be known as the private
358 occupational school student protection account within the General
359 Fund. Each private occupational school authorized in accordance with
360 the provisions of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by
361 this act, shall pay to the State Treasurer an amount equal to one-half of
362 one per cent of the tuition received by such school per calendar quarter
363 exclusive of any refunds paid, except that correspondence and home
364 study schools authorized in accordance with the provisions of sections
365 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall contribute
366 to said account only for Connecticut residents enrolled in such schools.
367 Payments shall be made by January thirtieth, April thirtieth, July
368 thirtieth and October thirtieth in each year for tuition received during
369 the three months next preceding the month of payment. In addition to
370 amounts received based on tuition, the account shall also contain any
371 amount required to be deposited into the account pursuant to sections
372 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act. Said account
373 shall be used for the purposes of section 10a-22v, as amended by this
374 act. Any interest, income and dividends derived from the investment
375 of the account shall be credited to the account. All direct expenses for
376 the maintenance of the account may be charged to the account upon
377 the order of the State Comptroller. The Commissioner of Higher
378 Education may assess the account (1) for all direct expenses incurred in
379 the implementation of the purposes of this section which are in excess
380 of the normal expenditures of the Department of Higher Education for
381 accounting, auditing and clerical services, and (2) for the fiscal years
382 ending June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001, in an amount not to exceed
383 one hundred seventy thousand dollars in each of such fiscal years for

384 personnel and administrative expenses for the purposes of sections
385 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, provided such
386 amount does not exceed the annual interest accrual, which shall be
387 transferred to the appropriation of the Department of Higher
388 Education for personal services and other expenses for positions and
389 responsibilities relating to said sections, provided the department has
390 expended all federal funds that may be available for personnel and
391 administrative expenses for the purposes of said sections. After
392 disbursements are made pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
393 subsection, if the resources of the private occupational school student
394 protection account exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars,
395 no additional school assessments shall be made.

396 Sec. 10. Section 10a-22v of the general statutes is repealed and the
397 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

398 Any student enrolled in a private occupational school authorized in
399 accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
400 inclusive, as amended by this act, who is unable to complete a course
401 or unit of instruction at such school because of the insolvency or
402 cessation of operation of the school and who has paid tuition for such
403 course or unit of instruction, may make application to the
404 Commissioner of Higher Education for a refund of tuition from the
405 account established pursuant to section [10-22u] 10a-22u, as amended
406 by this act, to the extent that such account exists or has reached the
407 level necessary to pay outstanding approved claims, except that in the
408 case of correspondence and home study schools authorized in
409 accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
410 inclusive, as amended by this act, only Connecticut residents enrolled
411 in such schools may be eligible for such refund. Upon such application,
412 the commissioner shall determine whether the applicant is unable to
413 complete a course or unit of instruction because of the insolvency or
414 cessation of operation of the school to which tuition has been paid. The
415 commissioner may summon by subpoena any person, records or
416 documents pertinent to the making of a determination regarding
417 insolvency or cessation of operation. For the purpose of making any

418 tuition refund pursuant to this section, a school shall be deemed to
419 have ceased operation whenever it has failed to complete a course or
420 unit of instruction for which the student has paid a tuition fee and, as a
421 result, the school's authorization has been revoked pursuant to section
422 10a-22f, as amended by this act. If the commissioner finds that the
423 applicant is entitled to a refund of tuition because of the insolvency or
424 cessation of operation of the school, the commissioner shall determine
425 the amount of an appropriate refund which shall be equal to or a
426 portion of the tuition paid for the uncompleted course or unit of
427 instruction. Thereafter the Commissioner of Higher Education shall
428 direct the State Treasurer to pay, per order of the Comptroller, the
429 refund to the applicant or persons, agencies or organizations indicated
430 by the applicant who have paid tuition on the student's behalf. If the
431 student is a minor, payment shall be made to the student's parent,
432 parents or legal guardian. In no event shall a refund be made from the
433 student protection account for any financial aid provided to or on
434 behalf of any student in accordance with the provisions of Title IV,
435 Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to
436 time. Each recipient of a tuition refund made in accordance with the
437 provisions of this section shall assign all rights to the state of any
438 action against the school or its owner or owners for tuition amounts
439 reimbursed pursuant to this section. Upon such assignment, the state
440 may take appropriate action against the school or its owner or owners
441 in order to reimburse the student protection account for any expenses
442 or claims that are paid from the account and to reimburse the state for
443 the reasonable and necessary expenses in undertaking such action.
444 Any student who falsifies information on an application for tuition
445 reimbursement shall lose his or her right to any refund from the
446 account.

447 Sec. 11. Section 10a-22y of the general statutes is repealed and the
448 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

449 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-22d, as amended by
450 this act, the authorization period for each hospital-based occupational
451 school described in subsection [(g)] (h) of section 10a-22b, as amended

452 by this act, shall be three years. Each hospital-based occupational
 453 school shall pay a fee of two hundred dollars for renewal of its
 454 certificate of authorization. [Such] Each hospital-based occupational
 455 school shall pay an annual fee of two hundred dollars for each year
 456 after the first year of authorization that the hospital-based occupational
 457 school is authorized by the commissioner to offer occupational
 458 instruction. The renewal fee and the annual fee shall be payable to the
 459 private occupational school student protection account. Each hospital-
 460 based occupational school shall pay one-half of one per cent of its net
 461 tuition revenue received by such school per calendar quarter into the
 462 private occupational school student protection account, in accordance
 463 with section 10a-22u, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22c
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22d
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22e(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22f(d)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22g(b)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22i(d)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22o(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22u(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22v
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10a-22y

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